GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue a white paper on the principles of National Sports activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of national games being organised at present in the country;

(d) the amount spent on each of these national games by the Government during each of the last three years; and

(e) the norms laid down for the allocation of funds on these national games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The next National Games are proposed to be held in Punjab in 2000.

(d) During the last three years this Department released funds, as indicated below, for conduct of National Games:-

1997-1998	:	Rs.285.53 lakhs
1998-1999	:	Rs.354.47 lakhs
1999-2000	:	Rs.276.72 lakhs

(e) There is no specific scheme for National Games under which funds are allocated for these Games.However, Government after examining the requirements of the Organisers, allocates funds under its various Plan schemes.